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In re Application of:

HIDETOMO SOHMA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/961,423

Filed: September 25, 2001

For: DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,
DATA MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND
PROGRAM

Docket No. 00862.022387.

Examiner: Marcin R. Filipczyk

Group Art Unit: 2171

Date: February 13, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 23	MINUS	** 20	= 3	x \$9 \$18	\$54.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						\$54.00

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- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 12.

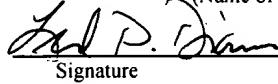
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